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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 3, 1999, please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

In claim 2, line 3, please replace "0.70" with --0.070--.

REMARKS

In the Office Action of December 3, 1999, the Examiner reopened prosecution on the present application in view of applicant's declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 included with the appeal brief filed on September 20, 1999. The Examiner rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being obvious over U.S. Patent No.

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